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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE PHILIPPINES

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1. EMB HAS OBTAINED COPY OF RECENT PHILIPPINES SUPREME COURT DECISION REQUESTED IN REFTEL. DECISION IS COMPOSED OF SEPARATE LENGTHY OPINIONS (TOTALING 537 PAGES) BY NINE OF THE ELEVEN JUSTICES OF THE COURT. OPINIONS DISCUSS IN SOME DETAIL THE ARGUMENTS ADVANCED BY PETITIONERS AS WELL AS CONTAINING VERBATIM TEXT OF MARTIAL LAW PROCLAMATION AND ORDERS RELEVANT TO CASE. CONSEQUENTLY, DUE TO NATURE OF THE OPINIONS, EMB DOES NOT BELIEVE BRIEFS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS ARE NECESSARY AS COPIES OF OPINIONS SHOULD SUFFICE.

2. FIVE COPIES OF OPINION OF CHIEF JUSTICE, WHICH MORE OR LESS SUMMARIZES THE ISSUES DECIDED, ALONG WITH ONE COPY OF EACH OPINION OF OTHER JUSTICES, ARE BEING POUCHED TO EA/PHL DESK, REGISTRY NUMBER 1321932. SULLIVAN

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